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ANY LAST
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PART 1

From the cross we hear Jesus' prayer.

- He asked for permission, protection and for pardon.

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From the cross we hear Jesus' plea.

- He pled "guilty."

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What do I do **with** my sin?

- Admit it to God.
- Accept full responsibility for it.
- Ask God to forgive you.

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What does God do with my sin?

- He forgives it completely.
- He forgives it instantly.
- He forgives it freely.

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Jesus is not only **the provision for forgiveness** but He is also **the pattern**.

- Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

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Forgiveness does not:

- Destroy our memory.
- Remove all painful emotions.
- Remove all the consequences.
- Rebuild trust.
- Result in reconciliation every time.

ANY LAST WORDS?

What if I forgive them but the offenses continue?

- Lovingly confront them.
- Release them to God.

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